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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE  
INFO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE 0191

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, KS, US

SUBJECT: CALL BY AMBASSADOR KIM ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
HOLBROOKE

1. HOLBROOKE RAISED THE ISSUE OF AMBASSADOR PORTER'S  
PUBLIC REMARKS REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF BLUE HOUSE  
BUGGING. HE EXPRESSED HIS STRONG PERSONAL REGRETS AND  
APOLOGIES. HE SAID THE REMARKS WERE FACTUALLY INCORRECT  
AND EXTREMELY DAMAGING. HE WANTED

AMBASSADOR KIM TO KNOW THAT AMBASSADOR NEWSOM HAD SPOKEN  
TO AMBASSADOR PORTER ON THE TELEPHONE SINCE HOLBROOKE  
AND KIM LAST MET, AND HAD EXPRESSED TO PORTER HIS VIEW OF  
THE DAMAGE THE REMARKS HAD DONE.

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2. AMBASSADOR KIM SAID THAT PORTER HAD TELEPHONED KIM  
FROM WASHINGTON THIS MORNING. PORTER SAID HE HAD  
TESTIFIED UNDER OATH BEFORE THE (HOUSE) ETHICS COMMITTEE  
TODAY TO THE EFFECT THAT INFORMATION IN THE PRESS ABOUT  
HIS REMARKS WAS NOT TRUE, AND THAT THE HALLORAN ARTICLE  
IN THE NEW YORK TIMES IN PARTICULAR WAS MISLEADING.  
PORTER APOLOGIZED TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT, AND SAID THAT

HE HAD THE WARMEST RESPECT FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

3. SEPARATE MESSAGE FOLLOWS ON OTHER PORTIONS OF THE CONVERSATION. CHRISTOPHER

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